

**And, overall, would you say that Canada is on the right track these days, or headed in the wrong direction?**

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F

\* small base

	TOTAL	VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
		CP	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	2452	797	734	391	202	107	221
Weighted Base	2452	704	736	373	308	112*	220
Right track	1194 49%	256 36%	540 73% ACDEF	179 48% ADEF	108 35%	39 35%	72 33%
Wrong track	1024 42%	387 55% BC	140 19%	152 41% B	173 56% BC	58 52% B	114 52% BC
Neither	168 7%	44 6%	45 6%	33 9% D	12 4%	8 7%	25 11% ABD
Don't know/Refused	67 3%	17 2%	11 2%	8 2%	15 5% B	6 6% B	9 4% B

**And, to you, what is the most important issue in this election, the issue that you MOST want the leaders to be focused on?**

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		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	2452	797	734	391	202	107	221
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Responses to be coded	2452 100%	704 100%	736 100%	373 100%	308 100%	112 100%	220 100%

**And, if elected, which party and leader would do the best job of dealing with the most important issue mentioned in Question #6. Would it be Paul Martin and the Liberals, Stephen Harper and the Conservatives, Jack Layton and the NDP or Gilles Duceppes and the Bloc Quebecois?**

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		CP	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	2452	797	734	391	202	107	221
Weighted Base	2452	704	736	373	308	112*	220
Paul Martin and the Liberals	690 28%	38 5%	542 74% ACDEF	34 9% A	18 6%	19 17% ACD	40 18% ACD
Stephen Harper and the Conservatives	637 26%	544 77% BCDEF	24 3%	12 3%	17 6%	15 13% BCD	25 12% BCD
Jack Layton and the NDP	560 23%	60 8%	88 12% A	295 79% ABDEF	43 14% A	41 37% ABDF	33 15% A
Gilles Duceppes and the Bloc Quebecois	221 9%	3 0	8 1%	1 0	193 63% ABCEF	5 4% ABC	12 5% ABC
Don't know/Refused	343 14%	60 9%	75 10%	29 8%	37 12%	32 29% ABCD	111 50% ABCDE

**Now, would you say your impression of: Paul Martin and the Liberals improved or worsened over the last few weeks?**

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	TOTAL	CP	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	2452	797	734	391	202	107	221
Weighted Base	2452	704	736	373	308	112*	220
Improved	579 24%	67 9%	359 49% ACDEF	59 16% AD	27 9%	25 22% AD	43 19% AD
Worsened	1243 51%	527 75% BCEF	110 15%	202 54% B	244 79% BCEF	57 51% B	103 47% B
Stayed the same	567 23%	96 14%	254 35% ADEF	107 29% AD	34 11%	26 24% AD	50 23% AD
Don't know/Refused	64 3%	14 2%	13 2%	5 1%	3 1%	3 3%	25 11% ABCDE

**Now, would you say your impression of: Stephen Harper and the Conservatives improved or worsened over the last few weeks?**

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		VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
	TOTAL	CP	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	2452	797	734	391	202	107	221
Weighted Base	2452	704	736	373	308	112*	220
Improved	854 35%	438 62% BCDEF	113 15%	89 24% B	123 40% BCF	34 31% B	57 26% B
Worsened	807 33%	42 6%	407 55% ACDEF	164 44% ADF	89 29% A	44 40% AF	61 28% A
Stayed the same	656 27%	203 29%	181 25%	106 29%	85 28%	22 20%	60 27%
Don't know/Refused	135 6%	22 3%	36 5%	13 3%	11 4%	11 10% ACD	43 20% ABCDE

**Now, would you say your impression of: Jack Layton and the NDP improved or worsened over the last few weeks?**

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		VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
	TOTAL	CP	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	2452	797	734	391	202	107	221
Weighted Base	2452	704	736	373	308	112*	220
Improved	998 41%	259 37%	240 33%	237 63% ABDEF	143 47% ABF	48 43% B	71 32%
Worsened	584 24%	167 24% C	261 35% ACDEF	29 8%	66 21% C	21 19% C	40 18% C
Stayed the same	683 28%	228 32% BD	185 25%	102 27%	76 25%	31 27%	62 28%
Don't know/Refused	187 8%	50 7% C	50 7% C	6 2%	22 7% C	12 11% C	47 21% ABCDE

**Now, would you say your impression of: Gilles Duceppes and the Bloc Quebecois improved or worsened over the last few weeks?**

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F  
 \* small base; \*\* very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

	TOTAL	VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
		CP	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: Quebec respondents							
Unweighted Base	400	27	95	23	202	8	45
Weighted Base	605	41**	140*	36**	308	12**	69*
Improved	311 51%	21 52%	32 23%	14 40%	220 71% BF	3 26%	21 30%
Worsened	80 13%	8 19%	52 37% DF	4 12%	4 1%	1 11%	10 15% D
Stayed the same	176 29%	9 22%	45 32%	17 47%	77 25%	6 49%	22 31%
Don't know/Refused	38 6%	3 8%	11 8% D	0 -	6 2%	2 14%	16 24% BD

**And, which leader of the major federal parties would make the BEST Prime Minister of Canada?**

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		CP	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	2452	797	734	391	202	107	221
Weighted Base	2452	704	736	373	308	112*	220
Paul Martin	953 39%	75 11%	639 87% ACDEF	65 17% A	70 23% A	39 35% ACD	66 30% AC
Stephen Harper	762 31%	561 80% BCDEF	34 5%	22 6%	94 30% BCF	23 21% BC	27 12% BC
Jack Layton	560 23%	44 6%	44 6%	275 74% ABDEF	117 38% ABF	35 31% AB	46 21% AB
Don't know/Refused	177 7%	25 3%	20 3%	11 3%	26 9% ABC	15 13% ABC	81 37% ABCDE

**Now, some people say that in this federal election the Liberal Party deserves to be re-elected under the leadership of Paul Martin, others say that the Liberal Party does not deserve to be re-elected and it's time for another political party to be given a chance to govern the country. Which statement is closest to your point of view?**

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	TOTAL	VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
		CP	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	2452	797	734	391	202	107	221
Weighted Base	2452	704	736	373	308	112*	220
Does not deserve to be re-elected, it's time for another political party to be given a chance to govern	1486 61%	653 93% BCDEF	102 14%	268 72% BF	263 85% BCEF	74 66% B	127 58% B
Deserves to be re-elected under leadership of Paul Martin	891 36%	48 7%	623 85% ACDEF	92 25% AD	41 13% A	34 31% AD	52 24% AD
Don't know/Refused	75 3%	3 0	11 1%	13 3% AB	4 1%	3 3% A	41 19% ABCDE

*I'd now like to know if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements: I'm comfortable voting for Paul Martin and the Liberals in this election because they will govern very differently next time due to the lessons they learned from the Gomery Inquiry?*

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Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	2452	797	734	391	202	107	221
Weighted Base	2452	704	736	373	308	112*	220
Strongly agree	411 17%	25 4%	329 45% ACDEF	14 4%	14 5%	7 6%	23 11% ACD
Somewhat agree	534 22%	58 8%	279 38% ACDF	94 25% AD	26 9%	31 28% AD	45 21% AD
Somewhat disagree	422 17%	109 15% B	71 10%	98 26% AB	71 23% AB	26 23% B	47 21% B
Strongly disagree	1041 42%	504 72% BCDEF	50 7%	166 44% B	193 63% BCEF	44 40% B	83 38% B
Don't know/Refused	44 2%	9 1%	6 1%	1 0	3 1%	3 3% C	22 10% ABCDE
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY							
Agree (Top2Box)	945 39%	82 12%	608 83% ACDEF	107 29% AD	40 13%	38 34% AD	69 31% AD
Disagree (Low2Box)	1463 60%	613 87% BCEF	121 17%	264 71% BF	264 86% BCEF	70 63% B	130 59% B

*I'd now like to know if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements: I'm comfortable voting for Stephen Harper and the Conservatives to form the government after this election because we'll probably have another minority which will keep them in check?*

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\* small base

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	TOTAL	CP	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	2452	797	734	391	202	107	221
Weighted Base	2452	704	736	373	308	112*	220
Strongly agree	437 18%	264 38% BCDEF	72 10%	38 10%	25 8%	18 16% D	20 9%
Somewhat agree	674 27%	273 39% BCDF	127 17%	92 25% B	85 27% B	42 37% BCF	55 25% B
Somewhat disagree	511 21%	98 14%	168 23% A	72 19% A	106 34% ABCEF	23 21%	44 20% A
Strongly disagree	766 31%	54 8%	364 49% ADEF	168 45% ADEF	89 29% A	27 24% A	64 29% A
Don't know/Refused	64 3%	14 2% B	5 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 2%	36 17% ABCDE
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY							
Agree (Top2Box)	1111 45%	538 76% BCDEF	199 27%	130 35% B	110 36% B	59 53% BCDF	75 34%
Disagree (Low2Box)	1277 52%	153 22%	532 72% ACDEF	240 64% AEF	195 63% AEF	50 45% A	108 49% A

*I'd now like to know if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements: Since Justice Gomery absolved Prime Minister Martin of any blame in his report, I will not be thinking about the sponsorship scandal when I decide who to vote for in this federal election?*

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Weighted Base	2452	704	736	373	308	112*	220
Strongly agree	600 24%	87 12%	362 49% ACDEF	66 18% AD	25 8%	23 20% AD	38 17% D
Somewhat agree	497 20%	75 11%	225 31% ACDEF	85 23% AD	41 13%	23 20% A	48 22% AD
Somewhat disagree	430 18%	123 17% B	83 11%	84 23% B	74 24% AB	21 19% B	45 21% B
Strongly disagree	882 36%	408 58% BCEF	61 8%	136 37% B	163 53% BCEF	45 40% B	70 32% B
Don't know/Refused	42 2%	12 2%	5 1%	1 0	5 2%	1 1%	18 8% ABCDE
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY							
Agree (Top2Box)	1097 45%	162 23%	587 80% ACDEF	151 40% AD	66 22%	45 41% AD	86 39% AD
Disagree (Low2Box)	1312 54%	531 75% BCEF	144 20%	220 59% B	237 77% BCEF	66 59% B	115 52% B

*I'd now like to know if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements: The federal Liberal Party is fundamentally corrupt and does not deserve to be re-elected ?*

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Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	2452	797	734	391	202	107	221
Weighted Base	2452	704	736	373	308	112*	220
Strongly agree	798 33%	411 58% BCDEF	33 4%	109 29% B	154 50% BCEF	29 26% B	63 28% B
Somewhat agree	577 24%	189 27% B	95 13%	110 29% BF	98 32% BF	40 36% BF	46 21% B
Somewhat disagree	538 22%	74 11%	242 33% ADF	102 27% AD	40 13%	26 23% AD	54 25% AD
Strongly disagree	501 20%	28 4%	361 49% ACDEF	49 13% AD	10 3%	17 16% AD	36 16% AD
Don't know/Refused	37 2%	2 0	6 1%	2 1%	6 2% A	0 -	21 10% ABCDE
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY							
Agree (Top2Box)	1376 56%	600 85% BCEF	127 17%	219 59% BF	252 82% BCEF	69 62% B	109 49% B
Disagree (Low2Box)	1039 42%	102 15%	603 82% ACDEF	151 41% AD	50 16%	43 38% AD	90 41% AD

*I'd now like to know if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements: Stephen Harper is just too extreme to be Canada's Prime Minister ?*

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Small base		VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)						
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		A	B	C	D	E	F	
Base: All respondents								
Unweighted Base	2452	797	734	391	202	107	221	
Weighted Base	2452	704	736	373	308	112*	220	
Strongly agree	741	44	362	171	90	27	47	
	30%	6%	49%	46%	29%	24%	21%	
Somewhat agree			ADEF	ADEF	A	A	A	
	610	104	189	113	108	40	57	
Somewhat disagree	25%	15%	26%	30%	35%	36%	26%	
			A	A	AB	AB	A	
Strongly disagree	524	187	111	59	74	28	63	
	21%	27%	15%	16%	24%	25%	29%	
Don't know/Refused		BC			BC	BC	BC	
	510	357	64	25	28	13	23	
	21%	51%	9%	7%	9%	12%	10%	
		BCDEF						
	68	11	10	4	8	3	31	
	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	14%	
ABCDE								
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY								
Agree (Top2Box)	1351	148	551	284	197	67	103	
	55%	21%	75%	76%	64%	60%	47%	
Disagree (Low2Box)			ADEF	ADEF	AF	AF	A	
	1033	544	175	84	102	42	86	
	42%	77%	24%	23%	33%	37%	39%	
		BCDEF			BC	BC	BC	

*I'd now like to know if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements: Voting NDP is just a wasted vote ?*

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Base: All respondents								
Unweighted Base	2452	797	734	391	202	107	221	
Weighted Base	2452	704	736	373	308	112*	220	
Strongly agree	623	271	225	8	59	15	45	
	25%	38% BCDEF	31% CDEF	2% C	19% C	14% C	20% C	
Somewhat agree	509	150	186	29	73	22	49	
	21%	21% C	25% C	8% C	24% C	20% C	22% C	
Somewhat disagree	571	166	184	49	96	30	46	
	23%	24% C	25% C	13% ACF	31% C	27% C	21% C	
Strongly disagree	712	115	132	287	74	42	62	
	29%	16% ABDEF	18% A	77% ABD	24% ABD	38% ABD	28% AB	
Don't know/Refused	37	2	9	0	5	2	18	
	2%	0	1%	0	2%	2% C	8% ABCDE	
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY								
Agree (Top2Box)	1131	421	411	36	132	37	94	
	46%	60% CDEF	56% CDEF	10% C	43% C	33% C	43% C	
Disagree (Low2Box)	1283	281	316	336	170	72	108	
	52%	40% ABDEF	43% AB	90% ABDEF	55% AB	65% ABF	49% A	

**Now, would you prefer Canada to have a minority, or, majority government after this election?**

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	TOTAL	CP	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	2452	797	734	391	202	107	221
Weighted Base	2452	704	736	373	308	112*	220
Majority	1605 65%	495 70% CDEF	564 77% ACDEF	180 48%	177 58% C	62 56%	127 58% C
Minority	777 32%	196 28% B	162 22%	176 47% ABF	128 42% ABF	48 43% ABF	67 31% B
Don't know/Refused	70 3%	13 2%	10 1%	17 5% ABD	3 1%	1 1%	26 12% ABCDE

**And, if Canada has a minority government after the next election, would the following be acceptable or unacceptable to you**

**ACCEPTABLE SUMMARY TABLE**

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F

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		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	2452	797	734	391	202	107	221
Weighted Base	2452	704	736	373	308	112*	220
A Conservative-led minority supported by the NDP	1307 53%	533 76% BCDEF	247 34%	201 54% B	167 54% B	60 54% B	100 45% B
A Liberal-led minority supported by the NDP	1291 53%	148 21%	599 81% ACDEF	272 73% ADEF	93 30% A	66 59% AD	113 52% AD
A Conservative-led minority supported by the Bloc Quebecois	737 30%	288 41% BCEF	90 12%	40 11%	231 75% ABCEF	27 24% BC	61 28% BC
A Liberal-led minority supported by the Bloc Quebecois	649 26%	55 8%	272 37% ACEF	94 25% A	142 46% ABCEF	29 26% A	56 26% A

**UNACCEPTABLE SUMMARY TABLE**

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		VOTING INTENTION (Leaners Included)					
	TOTAL	CP	LIB	NDP	BQ	Green	Other
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	2452	797	734	391	202	107	221
Weighted Base	2452	704	736	373	308	112*	220
A Liberal-led minority supported by the Bloc Quebecois	1764	641	459	272	162	83	147
	72%	91% BCDEF	62% D	73% BD	53%	74% BD	67% D
A Conservative-led minority supported by the Bloc Quebecois	1658	400	634	329	72	85	138
	68%	57% D	86% ADEF	88% ADEF	23%	76% ADF	63% D
A Liberal-led minority supported by the NDP	1118	548	134	100	210	44	82
	46%	78% BCDEF	18%	27% B	68% BCEF	39% BC	37% BC
A Conservative-led minority supported by the NDP	1100	164	485	169	136	50	96
	45%	23%	66% ACDEF	45% A	44% A	45% A	44% A

**And, regardless of whom you are voting for, which party do you think will win this election and form Canada's next government?**

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		A	B	C	D	E	F
Base: All respondents							
Unweighted Base	2452	797	734	391	202	107	221
Weighted Base	2452	704	736	373	308	112*	220
Paul Martin and the Liberals	1526	281	652	255	165	65	107
	62%	40%	89% ACDEF	69% ADF	54% A	59% A	49% A
Stephen Harper and the Conservatives	683	394	53	71	104	25	36
	28%	56% BCDEF	7%	19% B	34% BCEF	22% B	16% B
Jack Layton and the NDP	116	9	12	34	27	13	21
	5%	1%	2%	9% AB	9% AB	12% AB	9% AB
Don't know/Refused	127	20	18	13	12	8	56
	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%	7% AB	25% ABCDE